

# ***PROCLAMATION***

## ***50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Leesburg Old and Historic District 1963-2013***

**WHEREAS**, since its founding over 250 years ago, the Town of Leesburg has undergone numerous phases of growth while retaining the historic downtown core; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 10, 1963 the Leesburg Town Council showed great stewardship and foresight in amending the Town Zoning Ordinance to create the Leesburg Old and Historic District; and

**WHEREAS**, in the enacting ordinance the Leesburg Town Council expressed the need to “preserve the unique cultural heritage represented by the original section of the town”; and

**WHEREAS**, through the work of the Town Council, Board of Architectural Review, Town staff, businesses and citizens, the Leesburg Old and Historic District will continue to be enjoyed by future generations; and

**WHEREAS**, planning is underway for events throughout the rest of the year to celebrate the establishment of the Leesburg Old and Historic District and to educate businesses and citizens on the benefits of historic preservation.

**THEREFORE**, the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Leesburg in Virginia hereby proclaim the year beginning June 10, 2013 as a celebration of the Leesburg Old and Historic District 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and urge the citizens of Leesburg to take advantage of the cultural resources offered by our historic downtown area.

**PROCLAIMED** this 11th day of June, 2013.

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Kristen C. Umstattd, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Clerk of Council